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SCARCITY OF CURRENCY.

York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- Aside from the

MUST COME TO TIME.

UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORS.

The Eyes of Every Employee Turned

OMAHA, Aug. 7 .- The eyes of every

Union Pacific employee, from the general-manager down, will be directed to

Boston tomorrow, looking for the action

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

An Order Reducing All Shopmen from

Six to Four Days,

EUROPEAN TRANSPORTATION.

Kansas Commission to Confer with For-

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Governor Jewelling today appointed Silas Rut-

eign Representatives.

New York Central Betrenching

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 .- The South-

Work on the Gravity Sewer Temporarily Stopped.

THE CONTRACTORS TALK.

perform their daties properly, were read, mittee.

The attendance today was 124,938, of which 89,103 paid. council was lost, the vote being a tie.

One man who had lived here for years, who was a good workman and who had a famity, was unable to get employment of any kind, while non-residents seemed to fail right into jobs. The man referred to had been employed in the water-works department for a short time, when he was discharged by Hyan for some unknown reason, Mr. Conklin though the attention of Mr. Conklin though the attention to the great of the man referred to say that the second residence of San Francisco, testified as to the house in turn and be debated, as to the was discharged by Hyan for some unknown reason, Mr. Conklin though the attention to the property of the same that the second representation of the law and revive the Bland act of 1878. "Third—To repeal the silver purchase law and revive the Bland act of 1878. "Third—To repeal the silver purchase against him.

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time, when he was discharged
by Ryan for some unknown reason,
Mr. Conklin thought the attention o
the city council should be called to the
fact by the board.
Mr. Clawson believed in Suit Lake
work for Salt Lake workmen, first, last
and all the time, but he did not think it
came within the province of the board to
take the matter before the council. It
would be all right for them to do so as
citizens.

mit Conklin made a long speech in support of his motion and Mr. Haines replied that he could not as a member of the board, take the matter before the council, the members of which were as well aware of the status of affairs as the board, but he would willingly sign a report as a citizen calling attention to the matter.

The motion to send the matter to the cancil was lost, Conklin and Noble ving in the affirmative and Haines and Jawson in the negative.

on in the negative, board then adjourned until to-

THE JOINT BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Arrangements with the Sub-Constactors tucky. for Resuming Work.

committee met in the mayor's partor at the city ball last evening. All the mem-bers were present. The matter under discussion was the sub-contract between Mr. Bowman and the stone contractors Mr. Bowman and the stone contractors Messrs, Houlahan, Griffiths and Morris Mr. Morris was present and produced his figures and vouchers to show that the amount of the contract between his firm and Mr. Bowman was \$89,700 and that they had received from Bowman \$57,189, but had done extra work and supplied extra material sufficient to make the total amount owing them about \$93,678 and Mr. Morris asked that the committee agree to give them \$31,500 in consideration of their completing their contract, which and Mr. Morris asked that the committee agree to give them \$35,500 in consideration of their completing their contract, which in effect would be that the city and county share with them the loss they expected to make with Mr. Bowman. The mayor explained that the committee had no power to deal with the matter in other than a strictly business manner and therefore could not so partners with them in any loss they might make with Mr. Bowman. Mr. Cahoon proposed that the committee agree to nay Messrs. Houlahan, Griffiths & Morris \$22,511 on their completing the contract. This was seconded by Mr. Bamberger and carried, all voting in the affirmative but Mr. Wan land, who was excused from voting. This means that the contractors will receive just enough to make up the \$59,700, the amount of their original contract with Bowman and any loss they may have made in their dealings with Bowman they will have to bear themselves. The agreement will be drawn up and signed today, as Mr. Morris accepted the proposition, and work will be resumed at once.

The matter of the contract with John Sheriff was called up but discussion was postsponed until Wednesday morning at 10.55 to which time the meeting adjourned.

The ofly and county committee mem-

LADY MANAGERS AT WAR.

Another Hot Debate Over the Troubles of the Honrd.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- For four hours this afternoon the lady managers had another hot wrangle over trouble which grew out THE CONTRACTORS TALK.

A Fair Proposition Submitted by Mr.

Hobson.

He Does Not Propose to Allow the Engineer to Welk All Over Him—Meeting of the Joint Building Committee, of which she is chairman and Mrs. Ball is secretary, stating that every member of the committee had signed a letter to Mrs. Palmer asking that Mrs. Ball is excused from further service on the committee Held Yesterday.

The members of the board of public works visited the gravity seweryesterday, and after spending several hours in inspecting the work, returned to town and held a meeting last evening. Chairman Haines, and Messrs. Clawson, Noble and Conkinn of the board were present, as were City Engineer Doremus and City Attorney Hoge.

After the routine business had been dispased of, the communications of the city engineer with reference to the sewer inspectors, alleging that they did not perform their daties properly, were read, and a motion to refer them to the city.

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the credit of paymaster Sullivanod to the credit of paymaster Sullivanod to the latter assumed his duties on board the receiving ship Independence, at Mare island. Paymasters Skelling and Refield also testified as to the usual manner in which reports were made and trans-mitted.

Evidence was introduced showing that one of the amounts alleged to have been embezzled was covered by a summary statement of payments by Sullivan which was en route to the New York subtreasury at the time the charge of embezzlement was preferred.

The joint city and county building

men Tailors association opened here to-day. The secretary's report shows a membership of 30,000. Legislation look-ing to a betterment of their condition came up for consideration.

Strike Did Not Materialize KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7 .- The strike of all

Missouri miners ordered for today did not materialize. The strike was ordered to bolster up the losing cause of the Kansas strike, and not because Missouri men had any grievance of their own. HARRINGTON, Del., Aug. 7. — The town of Snowhill, Md., is on fire and every indication is that it will be totally destroyed. The fire department from Salisbury, Md., has been called on. The origin of the fire is unknown.

OBITUARY RECORD.

General George B. Bingham WESTBORO, Mass., Aug. 7.—General George B. Bingham died here last night, aged 52. He was one of the first men in Wisconsin to sulist in the United States service at the breaking out of the war.

postponed until Wednesday morning at 18:35 to which time the meeting adjourned.

It is for some young men to keep their the olty and county committee members are shaping their course so as to a crowded street car.—Washington Star.

Both Sides Anxious for the Battle to Begin.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

Burke Cochrane Will Lead the AntiSilver Mea.

Dick Bland Will Again Head the Army in
Favor of Free Coinage—Propositions
Made Looking to a Discussion of
the Question at Once.

Washington, Aug. 7.—For the first
time in many years, anti-free coinage
men are an aggressive element in the
house of representatives. Since the demonetization of silver in 1873, silver men
have been the aggressive element in every
Congress, and have yearly demanded that
silver be restored to its place as a money
metal. The militant is still to the front,
but there has suddenly appeared an
equally aggressive spirit among the hitherto conservative anti-free coinage men
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The leader of this element is a man who

law and provide for the free coinage of silver."

'My suggestson is that these be offered to the house in turn and be debated, as fast as they are defeated, if they should be defeated. Let everybody talk that wants to, and on these three propositions everybody can be heard."

'What limit of time do you propose?'

'I shall make none not entirely agreed able to Mr. Bland. But what I want, and if you please what auti-silver men want, is that the country may know that this house will go right to work on the subject at once and come to a vote at some time. That is the main thing to be desired, that the country be assured of action.'

Representative Bynum, who is credited Boston tomorrow, looking for the action of the board of directors called in extraordinary session. Among other things the directors will consider is a renewal of the \$5,163,000 sinking fund bonds, which mature next month. The report that Oliver W. Mink will make to the board will also receive attention. The efforts of heads of departments to cut down expresses by

one of the amounts alleged to have been embezzled was covered by a summary statement of payments by Saillivan which was en route to the New York subtreasnry at the time the charge of embezzlement was preferred.

Pickett Holton's Remains Found.

Borse, Ida., Aug. 7.—[Special.]—The remains of Pickett Holton, who was drowned in the Boise river on May 16 last, were discovered today in a brush pile on the river bank about five miles from this city. There was little left except a bleached skeleton. A gold watch and chain were used as means of identification. Holton's parents live in Kentucky. His father is a well-known divine there.

Chinese Ordered Deported.

POETLAND, Or., Aug. 7.—In the case of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the wenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the wenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the wenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the wenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the wenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States of the wenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United S

PEOPLE OF INDIA SUFFERING.

Enermons Losses Sustained by Them in Stopping Free Coinage.

LONDON, Aug 7.—In the house of Lords today the earl of Northbrook, for some time governor-general of India, called attention to the existing obstacle to the importation of manufactured silver from India, arising from the compulsory Hall marking law in England. He said that silver in the hands of the people of India was estimated to amount in value from £140,000,000 to £150,000,000. Owing to the stopping of free coinage of silver by the India government the people were unable to find a market for their metal and were sustaining enormous losses. The abolition of the Hall mark law in England, together with free trade on the articles manufactured from silver, would, he declared, mitigate the evils brought about by the stopping of colhage.

The Earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for India, admitted that it was desirable to change the law. Silver manufacturers in England were, however, opposed to the abolition of the law compelling their goods to bear the Hall marks. He saw no reason why the various standards of manufactured silver ought not to exist in England the same as other countries. attention to the existing obstacle to the

A Receiver Appointed.

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The Earl of Northbrook moved that the Co., of New York.

ecretary of state for India submit to the couse all papers he had on the subject. The Earl of Kimberly promised that he

That Was the Topic of Discussion in New Democratic Caucus Nominees Elected in the House.

the national legislature is convened to deal with one of the gravest questions which have confronted the nation since Delegate Rawlins is Located Near the the civil war. While the responsibility for the results rests on the Democrats, it is also true that the questions at issue wil not be fought out on strict party lines, as Eastern People Will Have to Restore the parties are divided on it, geographi-CHICAGO, Aug. 7. — Colonel A. C. Fisk, Colorado delegate to the silver conanomally is shown by the fact that there are men on each side of the free coinage

of seas was concluded it was ordered that the daily hour
of meeting be 12 m.

Mr. O'Perrall gave notice that tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the
journal, he would call up the Michigan
prima facie election case, and then the
House adjourned.

WHAT THE MESSAGE SAYS.

The Correspondent of an Eastern Paper Gives an Outline of It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- The World's The Utah Canning Company Makes an of Washington special says: "The following is an authoritative statement regarding President Cleveland's message: He dwells most particularly upon the deplorable condition of the country as it affects the masses. The banker, and broker, and capitalist, he reasons, can take care of themselves, but the workingmen are practically helpless when such a condition of affairs as now prevails, exists. To substantiate this argument he shows in concise language the actual effect of the law known as the Sherman act, now in force.

He calls attention to the dearth of confidence arising therefrom. He deals not receive attention. The efforts of heads of departments to cut down expenses by discharging men is not being particularly fruitful in meeting the distress that prevails in the treasury, and something more radical is needed.

Recommendation that Mr. Mink will probably make, will take the form of graduated reduction in wages, Activity prevails about headquarters, and several general agents have been called in to hear lectures on the extravagance which they have been practicing in their departments.

act, now in force.

He calls attention to the dearth of confidence arising therefrom. He deals not in theories but in facts to demonstrate the truth of his assertion that the burden inflicted upon the country by this unwise law falls most heavily on the workingmen. It is for this reason that he believes the demand of the country for the repeal is so strong and universal that it is the plain duty of all patriotic citizens intrusted with the responsibility of government, to beed such demand. Therefore he recommends the anconditional repeal, without hint of compromise or substitute of any kind, and there he stops. Whatever may be his views regarding the future use of silver as national currency, to be fixed possibly by well considered legislation after suitable time shall have elapsed, he makes no suggestion and outlines no plan which might meet with his approval. He confines his recommendation and directs the attention of Congress soilely to the pressing need of the hour for a prompt repeal.

He notes the fact that people in the last elections made an emphatic demand for a revision and reform in tariff legislation. The pledges then made must be kept. But since that time an uniorscen exigency has arisen, and it must be met and mastered. It is the plain duty of Congress, therefore, to afford relief to the country by placing the repeal of the financial statute ahead of all other contemplated legislation relating to the tariff or any other subject. That is the substance of his message. ern Pacific railway today issued an order reducing the working days of all shop employees from six to four. The entire shop force, numbering over four thousand, will hereafter be laid off Fridays and Saturdays. The shopmen formerly worked ten hours a day, but recently the men were given an option of eight hours and having their wages reduced 20 per cent, or one-flith their number laid off indefinitely. The men chose the former. Employees are therefore employed thirty-four hours a week instead of sixty as formerly. It is said the cut will save the Southern Pacific \$100,000 per month.

ledge, Benjamin Hilbrum, W. J. Wilson and Thyge Sogard, Danish vice consul at Kansas City, commissioners to Chicago to conler with representatives of foreign governments attending the World's fair in the interests of steamship transportation to Europe by way of the Guif of Mexico. The governor continues to receive letters from all parts of the west commending his project. New York, Aug 7.—Chauncey Depew is authority for the statement that the New York Central will begin the policy of retrenchment on Monday when four trains each way between New York and Chicago will be abandoned.

enger was on the point of starting for the upitol with it when the news of the advaraged was received. urnment was received. It is only about

three thousand words in length and is largely devoted to financial matters. It is understood that he recommends the unconditional repeal of the Sherman Conservatives Get Badly Scared

Elected in the House.

THE MESSAGE DELAYED.

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An Adjournment of the Senate Prevents Its Being Read.

It is Said That the Message Recommends the Unconditional Repeal of the Sherman act they understand that he recognizes silver as one of the money metals which must be maintained, but points out that with the present attitude of the European countries the proper ratio between gold and silver cannot be maintained by this country alone.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The extra session of Congress assembled at noon. The assembling was of special interest, because for the first time in a third of a century, the Democratic party is in control in all departments, and because the national legislature is convened to deal with one of the gravest questions.

CHOOSING SEATS,

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Delegate Rawlins is Located Near the Centre of the Hall.

Washington, Aug. 7.—[Special.]—In the drawing of seats today in the House, Coffeen of Wyoming was the second member called and he had the pick of all be surveyed. Sweet of Idaho was the sixth man called. He got what he wanted. Delegate Rawlins was not so lucky, but he managed to secure a desirably located seat toward the centre of the hall, though on the last row.

reserve. The net balance in the treasury, however, from the treasurer's statement issued today, shows a decrease, attributed largely to a falling off in custom receipts. The fact that custom receipts are falling off, while it affects the government revenue from that source, has an opposite bearing upon the general prosperity of the country, as it shows that leas money is being expended abroad for imported merchandise.

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New to Succeed Beck with,

Washington, Aug. 7. - A dispatch from Cheyenne says: It is understood that Beckwith, appointed senator by the governor, has resigned and that A. L. New has been appointed to the vacancy and will present his credentials today. He is now in Washington.

FAILURE IN OGDEN.

Assignment.

Ocden, U. T., July 7.—[Special].—
Tomorrow morning articles of assignment of the Colorado & Utah Canning compromising prominent Frenchmen in treasonable actions, were found guilty, company, which has factories in Ogden and Ducret has been sentenced to one year and Denver, will be filed as a result of attachments filed against the company, tonight, in a suit on a promissory

tonight, in a suit on a promissory note of \$5,500 begun by a heavy stockholder who had become dissatisfied with the workings of the company under its present board of directors. The United States marshal attached and closed the factory here tonight and placed deputies in charge.

At a late hour tonight the board of directors of the company met and decided to assign for the benefit of all creditors, most of whom are local. The assets of the company will be about \$100,000 and liabilities some \$40,000. The collapse of the company is mainly due to the Commercial National bank of Ogden and the bank of commerce of Denver, with both of which it did business.

Comet on the Sun's Face.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 .- Professor E. S. Holden, director of Lick observatory, telegraphs the associated press as follows: "Two Lick observatory photographs of the sun, taken about 4 p.m. yesterday, Pacific time, by C. D. Perrine, show an object like a comet on the sun's face. If any observer has a photograph or drawing of the sun at that bour the observatory will be giad to see copies of them."

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The World's Washington correspondent has polled Congress upon the proposed silver legislation and says a repeal seems is sure. One hundred and forty-three representatives favor its repeal, eighty-three declare for a substitute and twenty-two are for a substitute and twenty-two are for a substitute and twenty-two will not talk. Three senators declare against a repeal of both houses who won't talk will undoubtedly vote for a repeal. A large muster of those want substitutes are for free coinage or are against the demonetization of silver.

THE MESSAGE

The Adjournment of the Senate Delays Its Delivery Till Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The region where alkall pools dot the ground and where the soil is white with the chemical, none of it is found in the root, Many of the poorer settlers who occupy "dug-outs," find the root in its natural set its many ploces and une it as a care of toilet soap.—New York Workly. portant article of commerce, and is the

in the Commons.

PUSHING THE BILL ALONG.

New Clauses Proposed Ruled Out of Order by the Speaker.

The Opposition Finally Get an Opportunity to Breathe When Their Absent Members Are Summoned to Immedinte Attendance in the House,

LONDON, Aug. 7 .- There was considerable excitement among Conservative members at the opening of today's session of the house of commons. The home rule bill was reached at an earlier hour than was expected and Balfour who had an important amendment to offer to the bill was not present to submit the amendment. The Conservatives were

seat toward the centre of the hall, though on the last row.

The sliver advocates are organizing thoroughly and the leaders assert that there will not be an unconditional repeal. Eastern influence is strong here, also, and every effort is being made to overpower the west and south.

IN THE SENATE.

After a Brief Session an Adjoarnment Is Taken.

After reading the proclamation calling Congress together Quay of Pennsylvania, and Pasco of Florida were sworn in.

A communication from Senator Beckwith of Wyoming was read, saying that the had placed his resignation in the hands of the governor.

Committee, were appointed to notify SOCIALISTIC CONGRESS.

SOCIALISTIC CONGRESS.

A Great Deal of Excitement Over Who Should Be Admitted.

ZURICH, Aug. 7 .- Today's session of ZURICH, Aug. 7.—Today's session of the International Socialist congress was marked by a great deal of excitement. First, there was a heated debate on the question whether the anarchists and in-dependent socialists should be permitted to attend, and a resolution was carried to admit delegates only from societies recog-niaing the necessity of the organization of labor concurrently with political,

of labor concurrently with points, action.

The adoption of this resolution, which was tantamount to exclusion of the anarchists, led to a great uproar. The avowed anarchist delegates positively refused to withdraw, and several of them had to be ejected by force. When orderized been somewhat restored, the congress proceeded to a discussion of agricultural and other items on the programme.

it did not inst iong. Large deposits were made which counteracted the withdrawals by small depositors and the run immediately ceased.

Assuming the chair, Crisp thanked the House for the honor, and promised to discharge his duties with fidelity, courtesy and impartiality. The oath was then administered by O'Neill of Mass.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Offers of silver today aggregated 505,000 ounces, and of this amount 21,000 ounces were purchased at \$0.726 and the same price tendered for the remainder.

Wales.

The Philadelphia at Callae.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The United States steambhy Philadelphia arrived at Callao this morning. Orders are waiting took a boat at Port Taibot, and put out to proceed immediately with his vessel to Apia, Samea, to represent this government's interests in the Samoan protectorate.

The Revolution in Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, Aug. 7 .- A despatch from Buenos Ayres states that Governor Costa of a province in Buenos Ayres has re-signed and fled in disguise from La-plata. In his farewell message to the legislature he charges the national gov-ernment with abetting the revolution and supplying the rebeis with arms.

Conspiring Frenchmen Found Guilty.

PARIS, Aug. 7 .- Dueret, editor of the

locarde, and Norton, on trial for con-

The Auti-Option Bill. Washington, Aug. 7 .- Senator Washburn intimates that he will not call up burn intimates that no will not call up his anti-option bill till the financial questions are settled. If reached he will call up Senator Gorman's substitute in-stend of his own bill, because the latter is not a revenue measure and need not originate in the House.

A Parlaian Sensation.

PARTS, Aug. 7 .- A sensation has been caused here by the publication of an article in which M. Dayas, a former official of the detective service declares that Ribot and Loubet ministers counived at the escape of Arton the Panama lobby-William Wants a Facht.

LONDON, Aug. 7 .- It is reported that

Emporor William of Germany has given the Scotch yacht designer, Watson, carte blanche to build the fastest yacht he can, to be ninety feet long. A Paper on the Black List, VIENEA, Aug. 7 .- The government has

forbidden the circulation of the Staats Zeitung, Chicago.

ILLINOIS CROFS. The Wheat Crop Is the Poorest Ever Known in the State.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 7.—Reports made to the state board of agriculture Augast 1st, indicate that the average yield of winter wheat will be the smallest since 1885, and makes the crop one of the smallest ever known, the quality very poor, and in a few counties it is not sale-able for flour at any price. A great deal will not grade over No. 3, while prices obtaining are the lowest since 1880.

Cats was seriously damaged by rust. The condition of corn is much better than the corresponding period fast year.

New York, Aug. 7.—A report was mirrent in this city today that the president had practically decided to nominate william B. Hornblower to fill the vacancy of the United States supremeasurer caused by the death of Judge Blatchford.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—A fire to-night destroyed the four-story building corner of Fourth and Jofferson strests, cecupied by a dozen firms. Loss, \$112,-000; insurance about the same.